

MARINES IN KOREA



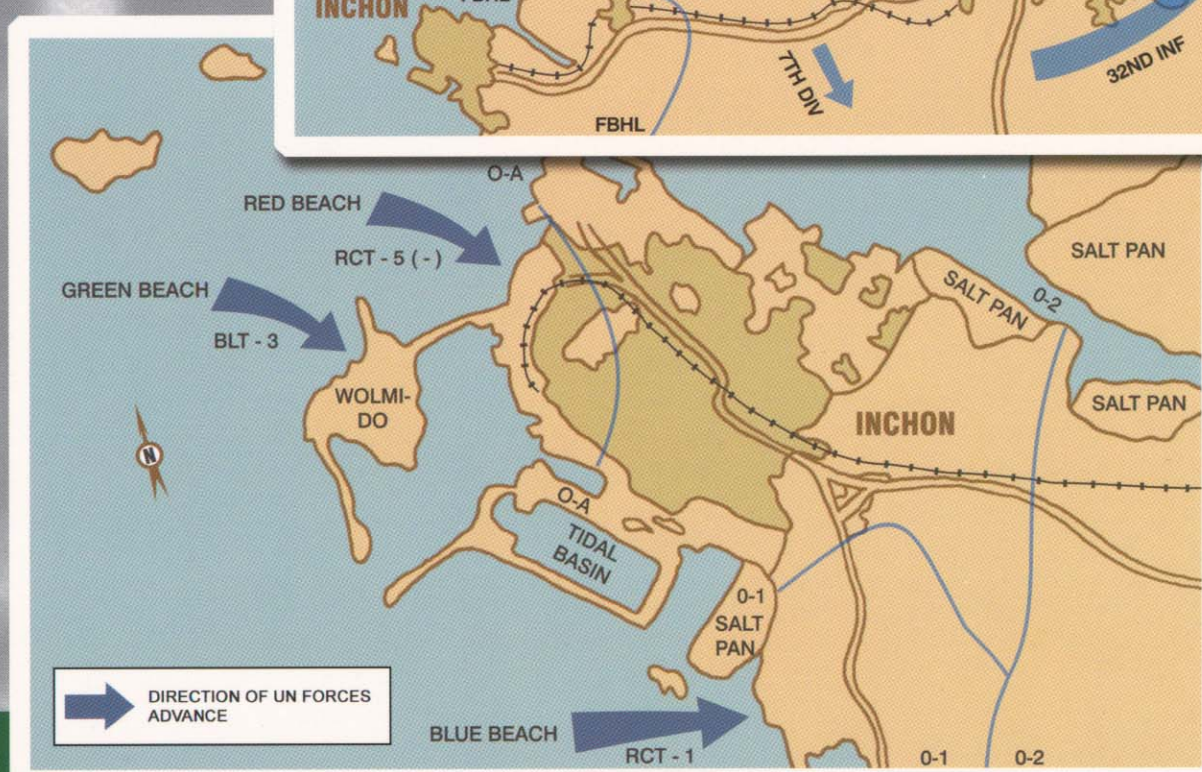
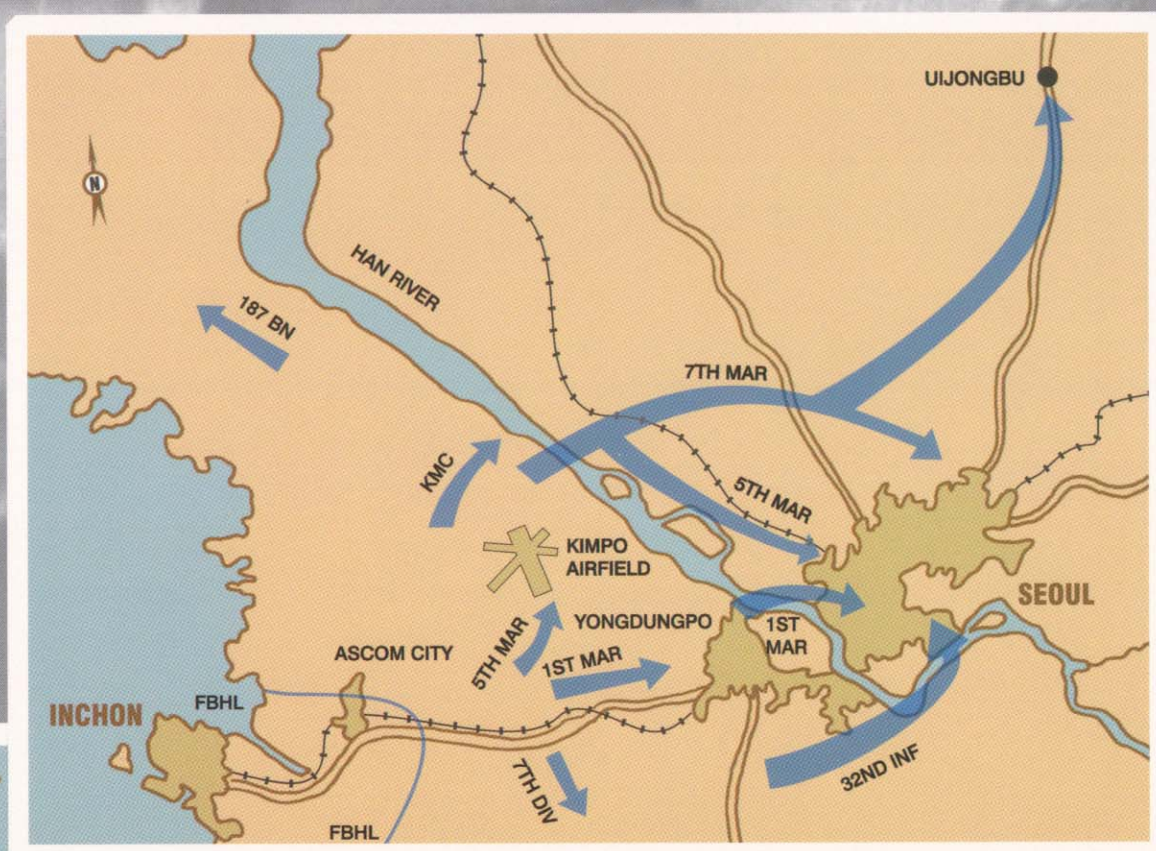
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Navy ships that ferried the invasion force rest high and dry in the Inchon Harbor, which has a 28-foot tide.



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Marines mounted on an amphibious tractor proudly display the American flag while on the low-tide beaches of Inchon.



Landing at Inchon. Movement of UN forces during the battle of Seoul.



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Marines face threats from every direction as they advance through the streets of Seoul.

INCHON-SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1950: With the North Korean People's Army held in check at the Pusan Perimeter, Marines of the "Fire Brigade" were assembled with the newly arrived 1st and 7th Marine Regiments to form the 1st Marine Division and lead the amphibious landing at Inchon on September 15, 1950. This strategic gamble by General MacArthur caught the North Korean People's Army off guard and, by the end of September, Marines were leading UN Forces in the recapture of Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

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